

Island Dock Will Build 56 Boats For U.S. Engineers

A contract for the construction of 56 "utility boats" for the United States Engineers has been received by Island Dock, Inc., of this city and work will begin immediately on the contract. Notice of the awarding of the contract was unofficially received from Congressman Jay LeFever on Saturday and affirmation of the award was later received by the company. John D. Schoonmaker, president of the company, today said work would get under way immediately.

While a much smaller force will be employed than previously when large ships were being constructed at the yards, it is believed that 75 to 100 men will be employed to turn out the present job.

It is understood that the boats to be constructed are 25-foot "utility" boats with two masts and twin screws and are used for various purposes by the army engineers.

Unofficial notice was received at the yards on Saturday when Congressman LeFever sent the following telegram:

"Glad to advise that through efforts of Smaller War Plants Corporation award of 56 utility boats was made to your company last evening by U. S. Army Engineers. Glad to have been of aid. Jay LeFever, United States Congressman."

Since completion of a contract for large vessels, efforts have been made to secure additional contracts for Island Dock, Inc., by Congressman LeFever and also by the Kingston Metal Trades Council, with which the workers at the yards are affiliated. George E. Verry, Jr., business agent, has held numerous conferences with government officials in New York and in Washington in an effort to secure additional contracts which would supply labor with work at the local yards. For the past few weeks since completion of prior contracts the yards have been practically idle.

In connection with the contract a new policy for employment of men for the jobs has been instituted. Men seeking work at Island Dock, Inc., will not apply at the Island Dock office but will make application for jobs at the Kingston Metal Trades Council rooms, 277 Fair street. Preference will be given to those who were employed at the yards.

It was also announced unofficially that there is a good possibility that Navy repair work will be available for both Island Dock and Hiltbrant as soon as the river opens up in the spring. This work will depend upon prevailing conditions but it is expected that a fairly large number of men will be given employment on repair work as soon as it becomes available. At present the river is ice-locked by one of the most severe winters in many years.

Hurley Departs

Chungking, Feb. 19 (AP)—Major Patrick J. Hurley, ambassador to China, left Chungking today for Washington, presumably to make a personal report to President Roosevelt on the situation in China.

Moortburn—Gas?

At the first sign of acute distress put a teaspoonful of Neutrolin in half a glass of hot water and drink slowly. There is positively nothing faster or better than Neutrolin to bring fast relief to the sufferer of heartburn, indigestion, gas, pain, sour stomach or other stomach upset when caused by excess stomach acid. Ask for Neutrolin. All drug stores.

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Now! You can throw away harsh laxatives because here's a physician's pure vegetable formula—Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—which work so gently yet thoroughly. Olive Tablets act on BOTH upper and lower bowels to produce more natural, normal bowel movements. No gripping. Just complete satisfaction! Caution: Use as directed.

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SAVED FROM NAZIS



Frank Jay Gould (above), American millionaire resident of France, was saved from transfer to Germany by his wife's investment of \$100,000 in a German controlled Monte Carlo bank, his wife said in Paris.

INVESTED IN BANK

Mrs. Frank Jay Gould (above), third wife of the American millionaire, said in Paris she invested \$100,000 in a German controlled bank in Monte Carlo to keep the Germans from transferring her husband to Germany.

Burglary Charge Against Bailey

Garden Street Man Is Blamed for Theft at Bull Market

George Bailey, 28, of Garden street, waived examination and was held to await grand jury action on two charges when arraigned before Judge Matthew V. Cahill in police court this morning. Bailey was held on a charge of third degree burglary and that of unlawful entry at the Great Bull Market on Smith avenue.

Saugerties Restaurant Manager Burned

Al Westergaard, manager of Rome's Restaurant, Parition street, Saugerties, suffered severe burns on his face and forehead Saturday morning when an explosion of gas occurred in the kitchen of the restaurant.

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New Zealand's Minister of Works says a bigger job of home construction during the war, year postwar than any other country. He says New Zealand has built 25,000 homes, capable of housing 100,000 persons. Government and private enterprise contributed about equally to the work, he reports. The Government, he said, had purchased 40,000 sections for residential building and had more than half the land still available for new houses.

About the Folks

Robert J. Howard, keeper of the Redwood Light House has been removed from the Kingston Hospital—53 East Street. He was a patient at the hospital for treatment of injuries received in a fall on the ice.

Financial and Commercial

New York City Produce Market

New York, Feb. 19 (AP)—Flour steady: Spring patents (100 lbs) 3.60-70; soft winter straights (98 lbs) 3.65; hard winter straights (100 lbs) 3.65-70.

Rye flour steady: Fancy patents (100 lbs) 3.45-55.

Commercial steady: (100 lbs) white granulated 3.58; yellow 3.39.

Eggs steady: (Jobbing sales on spot market) per 6.50-65.

Eggs 47,836; firm.

Whites: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs and over, midwestern 38.8-40.1; nearby 38.8-40.3; medium, 40-44 lbs, midwestern 37.3; nearby 37.3.

Browns: Extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs and over, midwestern 38.8-40.1; nearby 38.8-40.3; medium, 40-44 lbs, midwestern 37.3; nearby 37.3.

Butter 1,782,932; firm; (maximum prices set by O. P. A. for bulk butter in cartons delivered New York.)

Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 42.25; 92 score (A) 41.75; 90 score (B) 41.50; 89 score (C) 41.

(This is cent a pound more on all grades.)

Cheese 845,522; firm; nominal; no quotations.

(Quotations are whole-sale prices which include a 1% cent allowance above ceiling levels for first hand distribution costs and commissions.)

Dressed poultry firm: fresh and frozen: boxes or bins, fowls, all sizes 34 1/2. Chickens, all sizes 38 1/2.

Old roosters 30. Turkeys, young hens and young toms, all sizes 45 1/2; old hens and old toms, all sizes 43 1/2. Ducks, "grade A" springs 29 1/2.

Live poultry firm: by freight and express: prices are O.P.A. maximum limits and do not necessarily represent all selling levels. Broilers, fryers and roasters, all varieties 31-34. Fowls, all varieties 27-30-34. Turkeys, young toms and young hens 37.8-39.8; old toms and old hens 35.8-37.8. Ducks 27 1/2-30 1/2.

Truck Driver Fined For Sidewalking Car

Sunday night while Edwin Ashdown of 11 Wrentham street was driving south across the Rondout Creek bridge a truck of the National Biscuit Company sidwaled his car just south of the bridge.

The truck, driven by John Jalcovich, Jr., of 355 Fayette street, Perth Amboy, N. J., was proceeding toward Kingston.

When the driver of the truck failed to stop, Mr. Ashdown gave chase and overtook the car at Broadway and East Chester street. Mr. Ashdown sought to detain the driver while police were notified but the driver continued on his way. Sergeant Boss of the Kingston police department notified the state police barracks at Lake Katrine and Trooper Dunn, who was patrolling 9-W apprehended the driver at Saugerties and returned him to the station at Lake Katrine.

There Ashdown identified the driver and on being taken before Justice of the Peace John O. Beaver at Esopus, a plea of guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident was entered and a \$10 fine was imposed and paid. The driver of the truck agreed to make restitution for the damage to the Ashdown car.

The Joiners

News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

The Catholic Daughters of America Court Santa Maria, No. 164, will meet Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall for a regular business meeting.

Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., will hold its regular stated communication on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple, 31 Albany avenue. The entered apprentice degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

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Local Death Record

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John Feasel, a former resident, died on Sunday in Poughkeepsie. He was a son of the late John and Mary Byer Feasel, and is survived by two brothers, Joseph Feasel of Greenville, N. J., and Lawrence Feasel of West Chesham street, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Scully of Myers to the home of Mrs. Louise Place, Saugerties.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hornbuck, Saugerties, to Hackett's Sanitarium, Kingston.

M. J. Gonnemann, Catskill, to Greene County Memorial Hospital, Catskill.

George Griffin, Hudson, to Greene County Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Mrs. Ruth Albright and baby, Saugerties, to Bonestell Sanitarium, Saugerties.

Mrs. Edna Yeager and baby to their home in Tannersville.

Mrs. Eva Ratray, Kingston, to Benedictine Hospital, Kingston.

Mrs. Anna Sauerberg, Saugerties, to Benedictine.

Mrs. Mary Jane Parslow, Cocksack, to Benedictine.

Sara Hamilton, Stony Hollow, to Kingston Hospital.

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Anna Underhill, Saugerties, to home of Mrs. Van Loan, Saugerties.

Maria and George Breithaupt, Glacoe, to their home.

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Elizabeth Ruach, Saugerties, to home of daughter, Mrs. Roming, Saugerties.

Mrs. Nettie Short, Wittenberg, to home of Mrs. Zoly, Wittenberg.

Mrs. Jennie Lowther, Saugerties, to home of daughter, Mrs. Goetcheus, Saugerties.

Billy Grubier, Kingston, to his home in Kingston.

Elijah Avery, Woodstock, to Woodstock.

Mrs. Emma Vanderbeck, Saugerties, to home of daughter, Mrs. Van Tassel, Saugerties.

Anna Baker, Saugerties, to home of Miss Elsie Pettit, Saugerties.

Kathryn Kennedy, West Camp, to home of Mrs. William Quigley, Saugerties.

Iwo Jima Important

Guam, Feb. 19 (AP)—American capture of Iwo Jima, 750 miles south of Tokyo, can be expected to cut Superfortress losses in half and boost their bomb loads by providing a fueling stop. And in American hands, Iwo will step up the shattering pace of all types of warfare on the Japanese Empire and its dying shipping lanes.

How the earth has "shrunk" is illustrated by the fact that in 1620 the Mayflower took 65 days to cross the Atlantic; in 1838, the first steamship took 15 days; in 1938 the Queen Mary needed four days for the crossing while today it can be done in 15 hours by air.

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"I don't know what we could have done without all those people," Mrs. Dale said. "It is gratifying to know we have so many friends. There were literally thousands who did countless big and little deeds. We are most grateful to every one."

Mrs. Dale and her staff of nurses paid calls today upon many of the patients and gave care to those in private homes.

blaze spread quickly through the building and when it was seen the structure was doomed,

The Weather

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1945
Sun rises, 7:37 a. m.; sun sets, 6:39 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather, clear.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 6 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 28 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—This afternoon sunny and cold. Highest temperature near 30. Fresh winds. Tonight, clear and cold. Lowest temperature near 15 in the city, 5 to 10 in the suburbs. Moderate winds. Tuesday, clear in the morning, becoming cloudy by evening. Not so cold. Highest temperature, 35 to 40. Moderate winds.

Eastern New York—Fair and cold tonight. Tuesday, fair followed by increasing cloudiness in south portion. Warmer in the afternoon.

PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Feb. 19.—The Presentation Women's Club will hold their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. A full attendance is desired as important matters will be brought up. The refreshments committee will be Mrs. Robert Henry, Mrs. Mary Prendergast, Mrs. James Zula and Miss Mary Grimes.

At the Men's Camille Bowling game tonight, team 2 will play against team 3.

Miss Betty Schweigel of Poughkeepsie spent the week-end at her home.

There will be no meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty this week. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening March 7.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Port Ewen fire company are reminded of the meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the fire house. Please bring your own plate and silver.

Boy Scouts Troop 26 will meet Tuesday night in the scout rooms at 7 o'clock.

The Girl Scout Glee Club will meet at the scout rooms for rehearsal on Wednesday evening.

The community tent and sew will meet at the Reformed Church Hall Wednesday from 10 a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. The usual pot luck dinner will be served at noon. The attendance is increasing but there is work for all who can come, also work that can be done in your home.

'National Velvet' at Kingston Theatre

"National Velvet," which opens at Reade's Kingston Theatre on Thursday, will afford movie lovers a very pleasant evening, according to film critics.

The novel, "National Velvet," first published in England, was immediately chosen the book-of-the-month and reached its fourth printing in a few weeks.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has put it in pictures, bringing it to life in technicolor. It is a story about a boy, a girl, and a horse and Mickey Rooney is starred. Co-starred is Elizabeth Taylor, a recent movie star.

Stolen Car Abandoned

Donald Kelly of Smith avenue reported to the police department Sunday that at 2:25 o'clock that morning his automobile had been stolen from Wall street. At 4:20 o'clock that morning the stolen car was found abandoned at Greenhill avenue and Wall street by Officer Walter Fitzgerald of the police department and Deputy Sheriff Belmont.

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heavy fighting was in progress. Dornel termed it a "ghastly interception battle."

Japanese broadcasters earlier reported that four American attempts to invade Iwo had been "frustrated."

The Fourth and Fifth Marine Divisions of the Fifth Marine Corps, under Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, landed the gourd-shaped island which is so close to Tokyo it is administered by Tokyo prefecture.

Admiral Nimitz's communique announcing the landings came only an hour after his announcement that Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher's Fifth Fleet carrier plane raids on the Tokyo-Yokohama industrial area Friday and Saturday, in which 1,500 American aircraft hit the surprised Japanese in continuous waves, had been highly successful.

Nimitz said the attacks achieved complete tactical surprise and shot out 500 enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground, sank four warships and 10 cargo vessels and damaged a number of vital war plants.

A total of 332 Japanese aircraft were destroyed in the air and 117 on the ground. At least 150 more were damaged. An escort carrier was set afire and went down by the low near Yokohama. One destroyer and two escort destroyers were sunk.

Nimitz said 40 American planes, and 30 to 40 U. S. B-29s, were lost, but "none of our ships suffered damage from enemy action."

He pointed out that "a very real danger" was that "only the courage and skill and intelligent teamwork by every member of Task Force 58 could have produced these historic results."

Invasion of Iwo Jima left "all Japan jittering in the shadow of invasion," Associated Press Correspondent Elmont Waite wrote from Pacific Fleet headquarters.

The invasion, supported by the world's largest sea force, forces the Japanese to attack on the island of Iwo Jima and a straggling sea line of islands.

Waite ventured that "both could be the prelude to actual invasion of Japan itself."

Inner Ring Is Breached
Seizure of two 675 statute miles south and a little east of the closest point on Honshu, the main Japanese homeland island, breaches the inner ring of Japan's empire defenses and eliminates the island as a threat to the Tokyo-raiding Superfortress base in the Marianas 900 miles to the south.

The Fifth Fleet under Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, including more fast battleships and cruisers than ever before were assembled for any operation, provides a safeguard against a Japanese naval thrust toward the Iwo beaches.

In the face of such an overwhelming American naval force so close to Tokyo, it was doubtful the elusive Japanese fleet would venture within range. Bombers flying from the mainland were the sole immediate threat.

Iwo Jima is formed by two volcanoes, Suribachi Yama in the southwest part and Moto Yama on the northwest end. These are connected by a narrow neck of lowland. Suribachi is extinct and offers tough defensive positions. Moto Yama still emits steam and sulphur vapors.

There is no large or protected anchorage. Ships anchor off-shore and unload by lighters.

The 1943 population of Iwo was 1,091 persons, all Japanese. Thus the Marines for the first time in the war were on hostile land.

Guerrillas, or at least neutral natives, have populated all previous areas invaded by the Yanks.

Immediately north of Iwo are the Bonin Islands, including Chichi Jima and Iaha Jima, 100 and 120 miles, respectively, from Iwo. Iaha has an excellent anchorage. Chichi is an important airbase.

Admiral Nimitz's communique said the old battleships Texas, New York, Nevada, Arkansas, Idaho and Tennessee participated in the pre-invasion bombardment.

4 1/2-Billion Item Is for Interest On Nation's Debt

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a decrease of \$55,785,232 from current year appropriations.

However, the committee pointed out, neither fund provides for overtime payment to employees because Congress has not yet enacted the Wartime Overtime Pay Act.

Should it be extended, the total funds required next year would exceed the total appropriated for this year.

The committee emphasized in a written report sending the bill to the House for debate starting possibly tomorrow that the Postoffice Department expects to pile up an operating surplus of \$26,214,280 during the next fiscal year. This expected surplus will be cut by approximately \$110,000,000 if the Overtime Pay Act is extended.

Nazi Arrives

London, Feb. 19 (AP)—The Moscow radio said today that Adolf Hitler, German leader, had arrived in Berlin, having been flown in from the front.

Youngest Russian General Dies of Battle Wounds

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London, Feb. 19 (AP)—Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky, Russia's youngest general and the man who was first to invade Germany, died on Sunday of wounds suffered on the battlefield of East Prussia, Moscow announced today.

The brilliant 37-year-old tank commander of the Third White Russian Army was the conqueror of Berlin, 24 June, 1945, and one of the first to enter the city.

A broadcast from Moscow said he would be given a heroes funeral at Moscow.

The Republican party was founded in 1854, organizing on the basis of open opposition to slavery extension.

Scots Fight Way Into Rail Center

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surrounded when the Scotch "Ladies from Hell" poured into its ruins, created by terrific aerial and ground bombardment. The town is divided by the Niers river eight miles south of Kleve, and has been fortified since 1291.

Enemy opposition, though heavy, was lighter than expected with the Germans concentrating on the flanks of the British empire troops. Front dispatches called the battle for Goch the heaviest of the 12-day campaign. The Scots drove in from the northeast and northwest through massive outer hulwarks. They battled through a deadly hail of machinegun and mortar fire and fought bitterly, house by house.

On the southern end of the 17-mile attack front the Canadian First Army dealt with strong German resistance along a 3,000 yard anti-tank ditch from the ancient castle of Blijenbeek, 20 miles north of Venlo, to the swollen Meuse river. The ditch was flooded, and the attacks encountered mines and road blocks.

On the northern and eastern flanks British and Canadian, Welsh and Scotch troops were within 16 miles of the ruined Ruhr valley city of Wusel, wrecked anew by 1,200 tons of British bombs Sunday.

Swirling mists and a drizzle plagued the empire troops and blocked tactical air support early in the day.

Elements of eight or nine German divisions have been identified on the northern front, and the bulk of these have been attached to the Goch sector. Beyond Goch lies a small open plain adaptable to tank battles, and no elaborate defenses are expected in the area immediately past the ancient town.

Third Army advances in the center of the western front ranged up to a half mile along the entire 32-mile front.

The 90th Division overran Leidenborn, three miles inside Germany, and reached points seven to eight miles southwest of captured Pruem. This Texas and Oklahoma division also captured a regimental command post with 14 jackboots officers.

In the Eichternach bridgehead, the 80th Blue Ridge Division cleared Hemmerdingen and advanced a half mile north to the outskirts of Nusbach. Nearby Siegbach was entered.

The Fifth Red Diamond Division won high ground overlooking Holstum where the Enz river flows into the Pruem, five miles north of Eichternach. The Fifth now holds three miles of the west bank of the Pruem and had penetrated six miles into Germany.

A quarter mile gain placed the 76th Onaway Division less than a mile southwest of Minden, at the confluence of the Pruem and Sure Rivers.

Farther south, the 94th Division of the Third Army gained 400 yards north of Sinz, reduced five pillboxes and captured 100 Germans. The 94th has been fighting a "private war" with the 11th Panzer Division 15 miles southeast of Luxembourg city for weeks and has cut four miles into the Reich.

A dispatch from Patton's headquarters said the 76th, 5th and 80th Divisions now are clear through a three-mile deep stretch of the Siegfried Line along a seven-mile front in the Eichternach area. The account said opposing German units have suffered 50 per cent casualties since February 7 and that American losses were extremely light.

Reds Battle German Attacks

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have been bypassed at that time. Moscow dispatches today said Guben was under artillery fire and the German communique said a violent battle was raging just east of the place.

Zhuikov Is Quiet

Zhuikov remained quiet in his sector along the Oder where he is reported to have bridgeheads 30 to 40 miles from Berlin, but German military commentators said this was the "lull before the storm."

Sagan, a six-way railway center 35 miles southeast of Guben, was captured by the Russians over the week-end after a bloody two-day fight in the virtually encircled city.

Moscow said the Third White Russian Army had scored new gains in East Prussia, but these successes were tempered by announcement of the death of that Army's brilliant commander, Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky.

By official Moscow account 7,445 Germans were either captured or killed in fighting along the 800-mile eastern front, bringing to 238,150 the total of Germans and Hungarians reported killed or captured in the last week, including the casualties in the siege of Budapest.

The Paris radio said this morning that the Russians were opening up a huge offensive all along the front and asserted that Marshal Zhukov had assembled enormous masses of material for this final assault on Berlin.

Home for Aged Services

The following will have charge of the services at The Home for The Aged on Washington avenue during next month: March 1, the Rev. C. L. Palmer; March 11, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra; March 18, the Rev. J. H. Lincoln; March 25, the Rev. A. E. Oudemoel.

Too Heavy for Greenhouse



The weight of snow on the greenhouse of Charles F. Brown and Son, florists at 322 Clifton avenue, crashed in part of the glass roof, which necessitated immediate repairs.

More Than 100 Groups Plan To Attend Capital Hearing

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He said that only Queens, New York, Kings and Bronx counties "are compelled to continue a system that most people concede is contrary to our idea of justice to all who enter our courts."

Bills will be offered tonight to start a state school of industrial and labor relations at Cornell University this year.

The affiliated young Democrats of New York state announced they would campaign for enactment of the Ives-Quinn bill and a measure to give voting privileges to 18-year-olds.

They will seek an amendment to include office buildings in the New York city commercial rent control law, and will oppose the proposed creation of a New York city transit authority.

Merit Consideration Urged
"Careful consideration" of merit rating in unemployment insurance was urged by the governor in his 1945 message to the legislature.

One set of bills, embracing the ideas of Milton Loyson, executive director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance, embodies what is known as the wage base plan. It was introduced by Arthur H. Wicks of Kingston, chairman of the senate finance committee, and D. Mallory Stephens of Brewster, chairman of the assembly ways and means committee.

The second set, said to have developed in the Ives Commission but not sponsored officially by it, was introduced by Senator Alexander A. Falk, Manhattan Democrat, and Frank A. Gugino, Buffalo Republican. It embodies what is known as the age base plan.

Both sets propose reduction of the waiting period from the equivalent of two weeks of unemployment to one; adjust the provisions of existing law dealing with transition between benefit years by increasing the benefit period from 20 to 26 weeks, and provide a new benefit of \$3 a week additional to claimants with dependents.

They differ, however, in provisions dealing with "dividends" of rebates to employers. The Wicks-Stephens bill would apportion rebates on the basis of payroll stability. The Falk-Gugino bill would do the same on the basis of the number of years an employer had been in business.

Both sets designate as surplus any excess in the unemployment insurance fund above four times the amount of taxes received from employers for the preceding year and make provisions for its distribution to employers.

The Wicks-Stephens bill limits the amount that can be distributed to 40 per cent of the prior year's receipts. The Falk-Gugino measure fixes the limit at 50 per cent.

Democrats and Labor unions are understood to be opposed to the Wicks-Stephens plan. Their attitude toward the other bill has not been defined.

The unemployment insurance fund will total about \$955,000,000 by July 1. Of this sum \$864,000,000 is needed for a reserve equal to four times receipts in the current year. This would leave \$91,000,000 for distribution, which is less than the maximums provided in either bill.

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Dog Takes Over At Flanagan Store

Refuses Entrance Today to Employees

A large brown dog of the collie order—one of the kind that one stops to pat on the head and say "Hello, old fellow," or "Good doggie"—held up operations at the Flanagan clothing store for an hour this morning, as it lay directly in front of the entrance door and bared its teeth when any of the clerks, or police officers who had been summoned, approached.

The officers did not wish to shoot the animal, but stood on guard till John W. Miller, dog warden, arrived with the dog wagon. Miller approached the dog, which rose and snarled at him as he walked up to it, clipped a mouse over its head and with the aid of Officer Wesley Cramer shut it safely inside the wagon.

It was about 8:25 when Alderman Paul Zucca and Anthony Mooney of the Flanagan force came to open up. "Tony" went ahead and spoke to the dog, which had been lying in front of the door and which rose when he came up. When he went to unlock the door, however, the dog snapped at him, grabbing him by the coat sleeve.

Zucca and Mooney made a strategic retreat to the wine store across the street, where they were joined by other clerks of the store and it was nearly an hour before the dog finally was removed and business as usual got under way.

During most of the time, until he was finally caught, the dog lay quietly enough in front of the store doorway. The only thing noticed, outside of its unfriendly attitude was the fact that two or three times it got up and whirled around, like a dog or cat chasing its tail.

The opinion is expressed that the deer already found killed by dogs do not represent the total number that have been lost, as reports have come in regarding deer being chased. One such report that two large police dogs had been chasing deer in the mountainous country west of the Esopus-Ulster Park section.

The tiger is rivaled only by the lion in size, strength, and ferocity among the cat-like beasts of prey.

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